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FILL HEADING

Maha Rashtra Sahitya Sammelanan or Conference of Mahratta writers

From

The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

No 665 Dated 10-9-09 Received 13/15-9-09

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards for disposal an invitation from the President of the Maharashtra Sahitya Sammelanam, requesting that an accomplished Scholar may be deputed to take part in the deliberations of the Conference

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NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted for orders. The Dept of Education may be consulted unofficially

23/9/09 Rm

Mahratti is not spoken in Mysore to any large extent & it seems unnecessary to depute any persons from Mysore to attend

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3 There was a proposal to send Mr Mahadeva Sastri there on the invitation of H H the Gaekwar as he likely to go about that date. He may be deputed to attend the ~~Con~~ meetings, as there are questions which do not need a knowledge of Marathi

4 It is not worth our while sending any one specially for this purpose

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5 The Secretary to the Gaekwar has stated that he would communicate in due course the date when Mr Sastri should go to Baroda No further communication has been received

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We need not send

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any one specially for this purpose A Polite reply may be sent -

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27/10/09 Yes - I agree

8 Putup a draft

SB
9/10/09

9 Draft Sent 10) 11/10/09 11/10

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2 To Sampat Rao Gaikwad Esqr

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Regrets that it is not found possible to send a deputation

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
Bangalore the 12th Septr 1909.

Petition as shown below to His Highness the Maharaja is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore General and Revenue Department (Pr IV) Bangalore for disposal

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By Order,

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Private Secretary
to H H the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Name Sir Sampatrao Gaikwad

President of the managing committee of the Maharashtra Sahityaparishad-melana of Baroda

Dated 3-9-09

Received — 13/15-9-09

The letter is addressed to the Maharaja, Baroda

Sends an invitation and requests the maharaja to depute an accomplished scholar to attend & take part in the deliberations of the conference which is to take place from the 23rd to the 25th of Oct next

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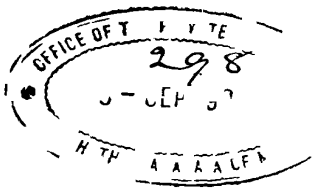

To,

HIS HIGHNESS,

Maharaja Shri Krishna Raj

Wodiyar Bahadur

Mysore

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Sir,

I beg to enclose a copy of the resolution passed by the Mysore Literary Conference in its meeting held on the 13th instant (Sravana Shukla Ekadashi Vikari) in the Town Hall premises under the chairmanship of Rao Bahadur [illegible], Retired Deputy Collector, at 2 P.M. and to request that the Government may be pleased to grant the prayer contained in the resolution.

The Mysore Literary Conference is a body started in the year 1915 with the object of bringing together the literary workers in the Kannada country and of promoting the literary interests of the Kannada language. It has been holding annual sessions in different parts of the Kannada country in turn. The Conference will be held this year at Mysore with the above objects in view. The Conference will stand to be encouraged by the State to the extent in the fulfilment of the objects of the Conference.

A reply to be favoured by an early reply.

I remain,

Sir,

Yours very truly

Lakshmipathirao Gaikwad

Secretary, Reception Committee.

Baroda

17th September 1909

Sir,

It is proposed to hold a Marathi Literary Conference at Baroda on the 23rd 24th and 25th of October next A copy of the provisional programme of the subjects fixed for discussion is herewith enclosed

It will appear from the programme that subjects of general interest and importance are to be taken up for discussion and it will be a matter for congratulation if the different Literary conferences agree to cooperate in a friendly spirit each promoting the objects of the other We therefore request your presence at the Conference

The third day has been specially set apart for questions of deep literary interest to all educated Indians at the present time The gathering on this day is expected to be thoroughly representative and we fully trust that you will help by your presence to make it so

If you wish to address the Conference on any of the days please intimate the same to us.

We shall feel obliged by your replying if you are coming before the 10th of October so that there may be sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements for your accomodation and comforts while here

With best regards we remain
yours truly
Anant Narayen Datar
Vithal Dadaji Satbhare
Govind Sakaram Sardesai,
SECRETARIES

Address
G S Sardesai,
Princes School
BARODA

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Address
G. S. Sardesai
Private Secretary
Baroda

Yours truly,
Mount Abu 20th May,
Virtual Order Satyajit,
(Gopal Sitaram Sardesai)

P.S. [illegible]

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I am

Yours Sincerely

Sd/- Sayaji Rao Gaekwad

President Reception Com.

The Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

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In addition to the usual programme it has been decided to reserve the third day for subjects of general interest e g Hindi as the common language the general use of the Devanagri alphabet and the present educational needs Representative gentlemen from Bengal United Provinces the Punjab Gujarath and other parts will be invited

The following programme is put forward tentatively

Saturday Oct 23 8–11 a m and 3–6 p m
Sunday Oct 24 8–11 a m no afternoon sitting owing to the Dussera procession
Monday Oct 25 8 11 a m and 3–6 p m

Subjects

(1) Presidential addresses
(2) Introduction of Marathi into the University
(3) Preservation and publication of old historical and other manuscripts
(4) Influence of Marathi on social conditions
(5) Necessity of an English Marathi Dictionary
(6) Other essays and topics as time permits
(7) The general use of the Devana ari alphabet
(8) Hindi as the common langua e
(9) Education through vernaculars

The confere ice is open to all gentlemen who take interest in Marathi They are earnestly requested to send essays which will be thankfully received

Further particulars will be supplied from time to time

Baroda
16th August 1909

Anant Narayan Datar
Vithal Dadaji Satghare
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Secretaries

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To Sampatrao Gaikwad
Esq
President of the Inana
Sabha Committee,
Marathi Literary
Conference
Baroda

Date of issue 16.10.09

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated 3.9.09 addressed to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore and 17.9.09 addressed to the Dewan Saheb, requesting that an accomplished scholar may be deputed to take part in the deliberations of the Conference, I am directed

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